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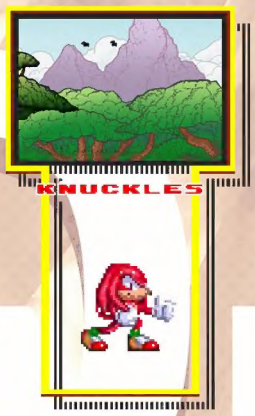

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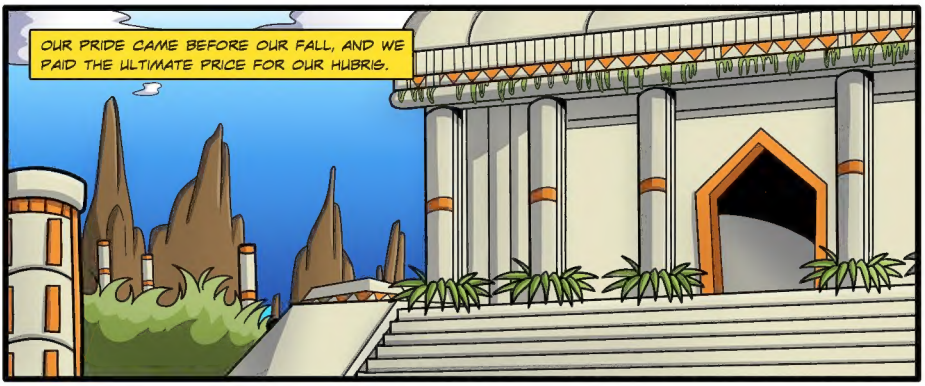
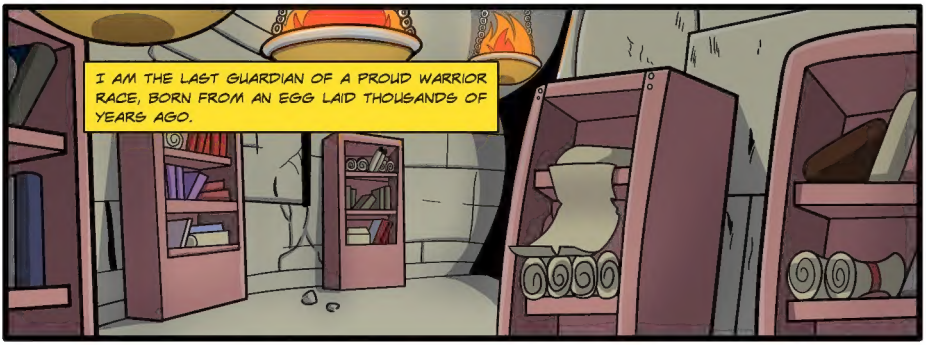
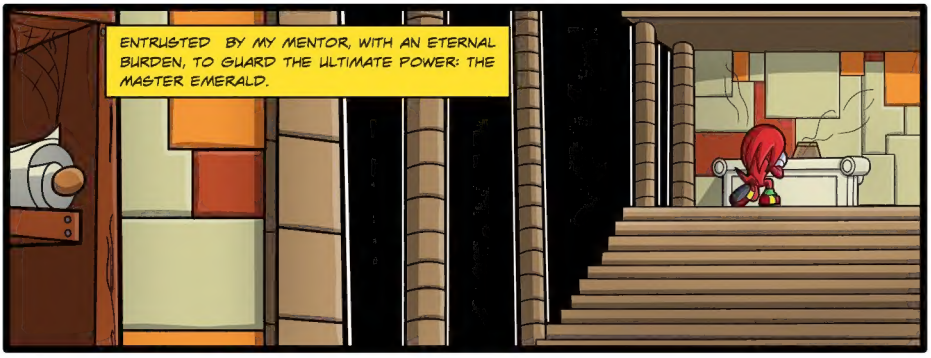
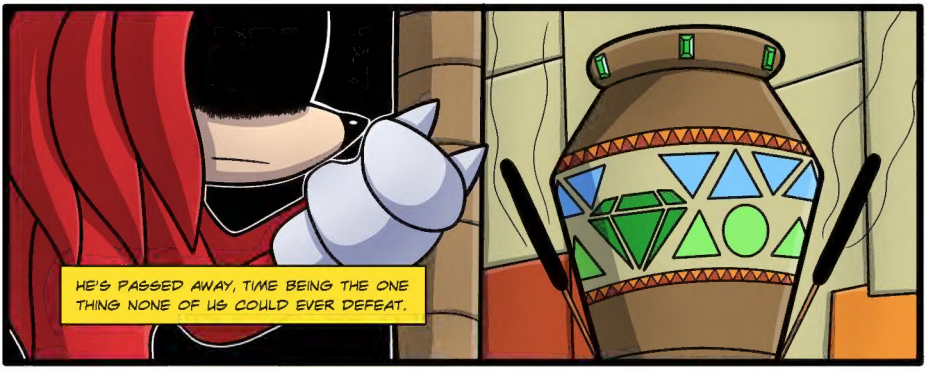
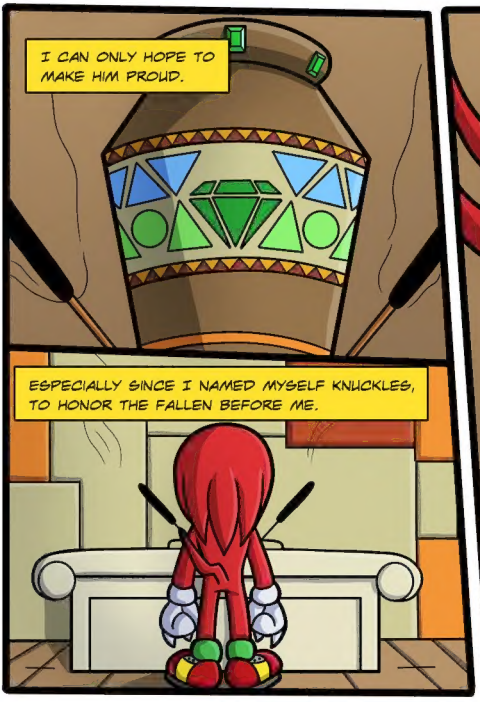
THE ECHIDNAS, AND MY CLAN, HAVE FINALLY COME TO AN END. ROARING WITH FIST AND FLAME, DWINDLED TO CINDERS, UNTIL ONLY ASH REMAINED.


OUR PRIDE CAME BEFORE OUR FALL, AND WE PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR OUR HUBRIS.


I AM THE LAST GUARDIAN OF A PROUD WARRIOR RACE, BORN FROM AN EGG LAID THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.


ENTRUSTED BY MY MENTOR, WITH AN ETERNAL BURDEN, TO GUARD THE ULTIMATE POWER: THE MASTER EMERALD.


HE'S PASSED AWAY, TIME BEING THE ONE THING NONE OF US COULD EVER DEFEAT.


I CAN ONLY HOPE TO MAKE HIM PROUD.
ESPECIALLY SINCE I NAMED MYSELF KNUCKLES, TO HONOR THE FALLEN BEFORE ME.

ATHAIR TOLD ME I WAS DESTINED FOR GREAT THINGS. TRUTHFULLY, I'M ANXIOUS AT THE IDEA, BUT NOW IT'S MY TURN TO PROTECT THE ISLAND, AND FINISH PAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE'S CRIMES.

RUUUUUUMBLE
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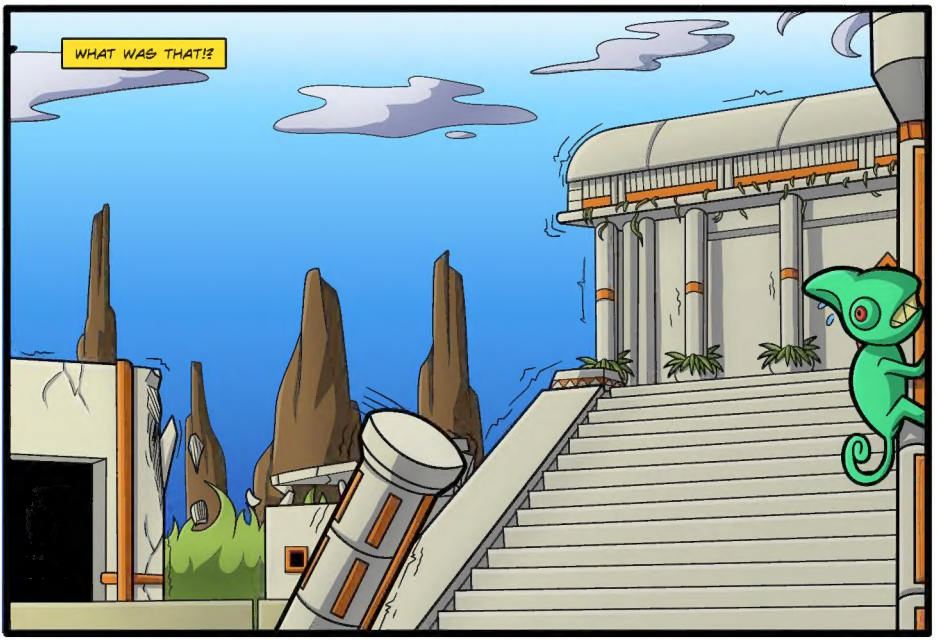
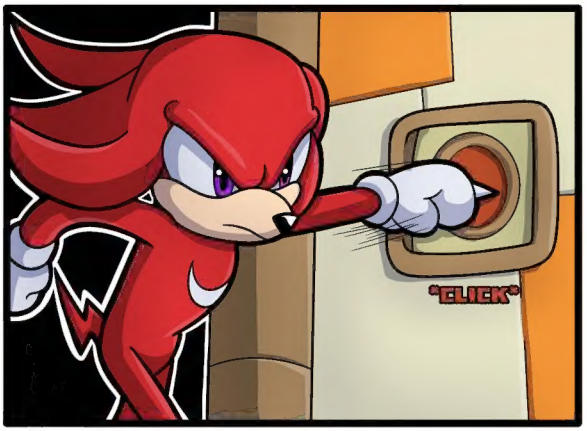

WHAT WAS THAT!?

MY ENTIRE LIFE LIVING HERE, NOTHING LIKE THAT'S EVER HAPPENED!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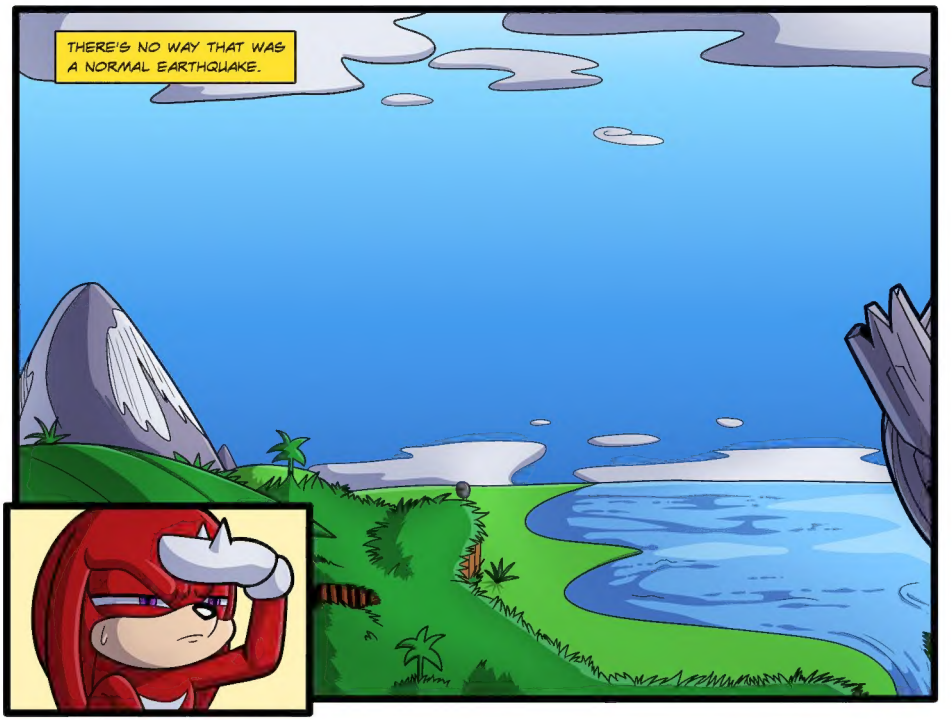
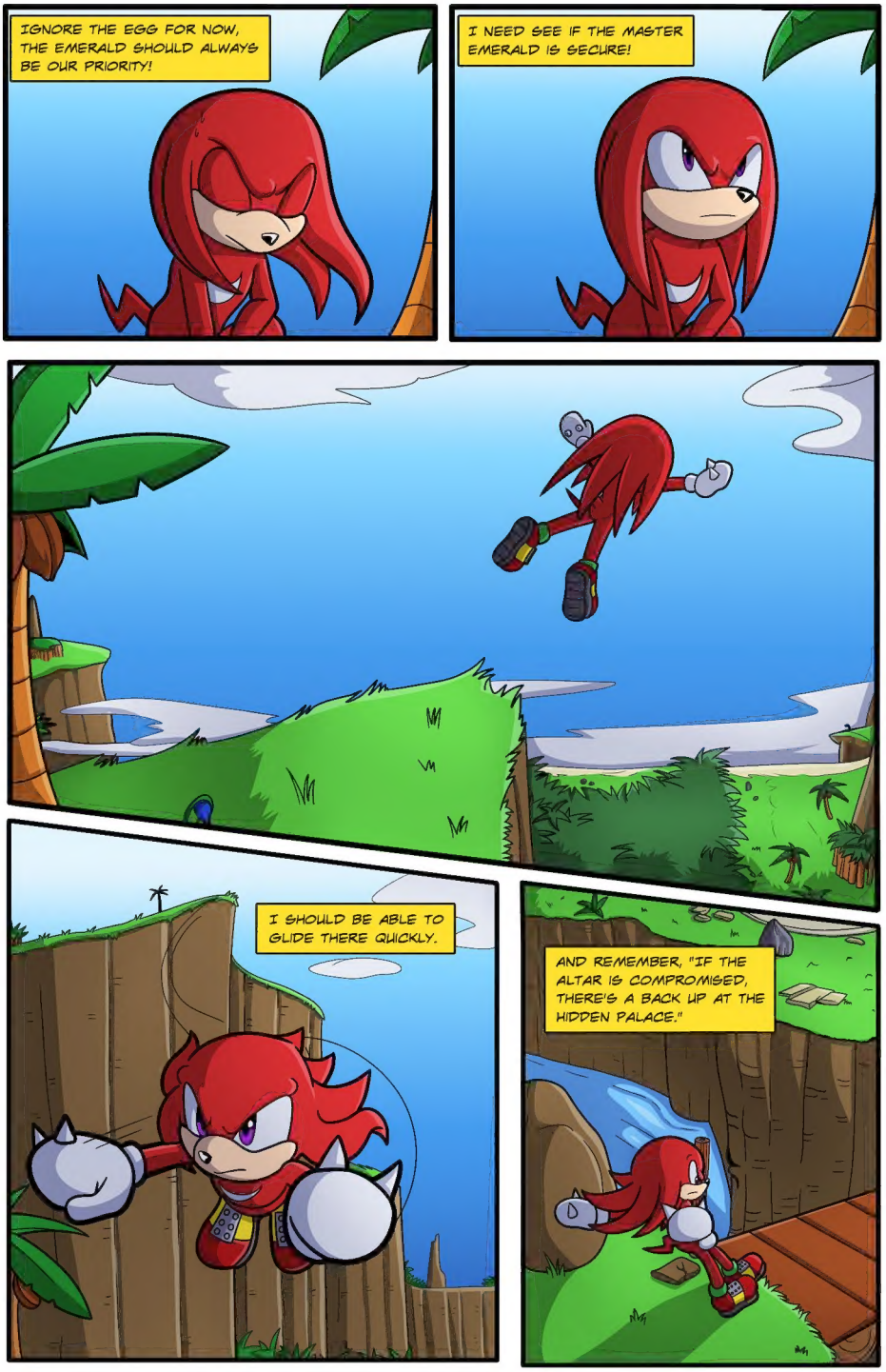
I WASN'T REALLY PREPARED FOR WHAT I WOULD SEE NEXT.

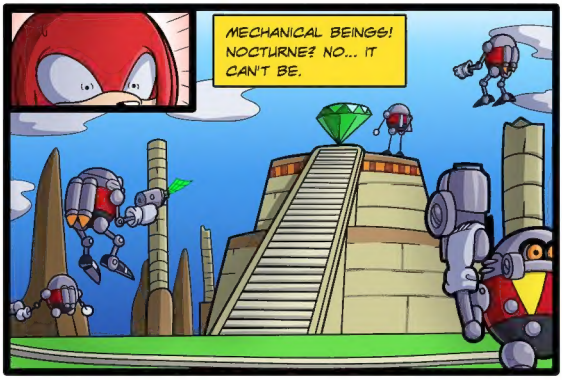

THERE'S NO WAY THAT WAS A NORMAL EARTHQUAKE.

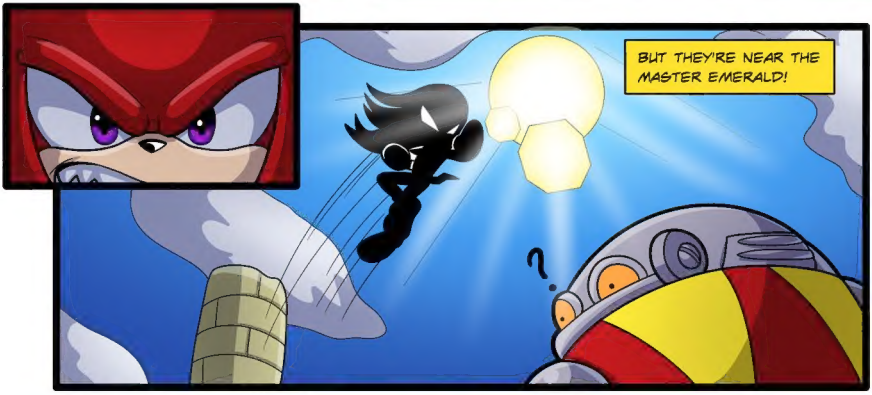
A GIANT EGG!?

WAIT, COULD THIS BE A PART OF THE PROPHECY? A DRAGON OF DESTRUCTION WILL BE REBORN AND DROWN EVERYTHING IN A FIT OF RAGE, HERALDED BY A GIANT EGG. COULD THAT BE IT? THE EGG WAS SAID TO BE GREEN, THOUGH... WHAT WOULD ATHAIR SAY TO THIS?


IGNORE THE EGG FOR NOW, THE EMERALD SHOULD ALWAYS BE OUR PRIORITY!
I NEED SEE IF THE MASTER EMERALD IS SECURE!
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GLIDE THERE QUICKLY.
AND REMEMBER, "IF THE ALTAR IS COMPROMISED, THERE'S A BACK UP AT THE HIDDEN PALACE."

WAIT, WHO'S THAT?


MECHANICAL BEINGS! NOCTURNE? NO... IT CAN'T BE.


BUT THEY'RE NEAR THE MASTER EMERALD!
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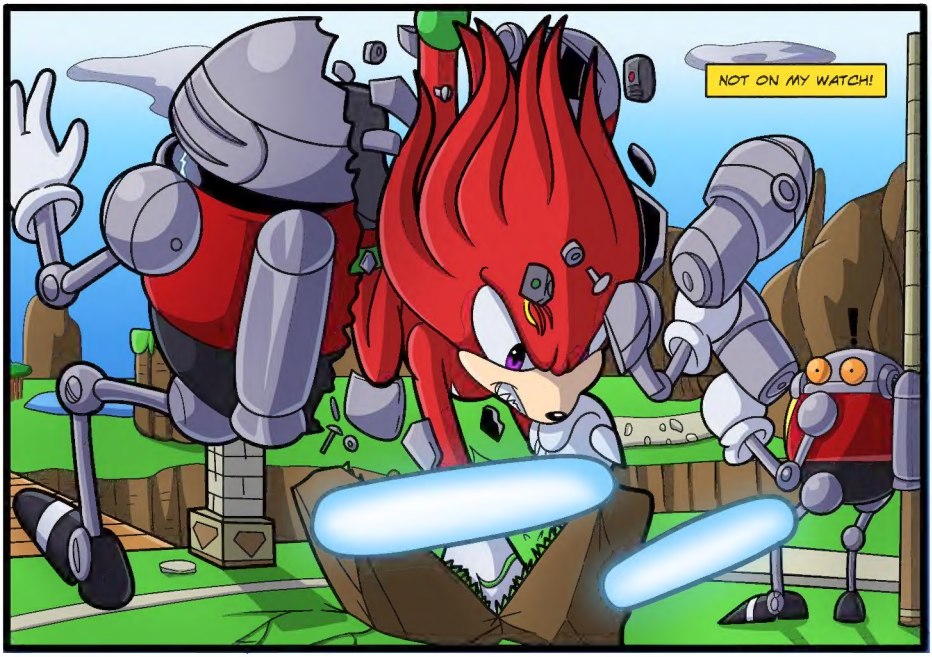

NOT ON MY WATCH!

NO, THESE AREN'T GIZOID. I TOOK THEM DOWN FAR TOO EASILY.

I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN FOR THE FIGHT OF MY LIFE OTHERWISE.

BUT THEN WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?

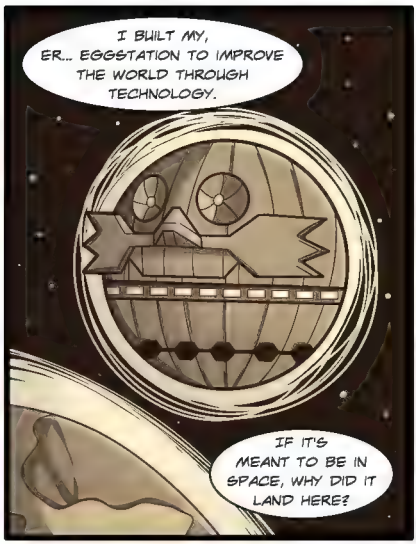
WANT SOME MORE?!

A HUMAN!
WAIT, WAIT JUST A MINUTE! THERE'S NO NEED TO FIGHT!

GREETINGS! I AM DOCTOR IVO ROBOTNIK! I MEAN YOU NO HARM.
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY EGGROBOS. THEY'RE QUITE PRO-ACTIVE.

I'LL MAKE IT SIMPLE! THE MASTER EMERALD IS OFF-LIMITS!
WAIT! I WASN'T TAKING ANYTHING! I SIMPLY DETECTED A MASSIVE ENERGY--
ENOUGH! YOU'RE NOT TAKING IT, OR STUDYING IT, OR WHATEVER!.

BUT, I NEED POWER FOR MY SPACE STATION!
SPACE STATION??
YES! IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, THERE'S A GIGANTIC METAL SPHERE CURRENTLY TAKING UP SPACE ON YOUR HOME!


I BUILT MY, ER... EGGSTATION TO IMPROVE THE WORLD THROUGH TECHNOLOGY.
IF IT'S MEANT TO BE IN SPACE, WHY DID IT LAND HERE?

AN ENEMY OF MINE SNUCK ONBOARD AND DRAINED ALL OF ITS POWER, FORCING IT OUT OF ORBIT.

WITHOUT POWER, MY SPACE STATION ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE!
HE SEEMS TO BE IN NEED OF HELP.

BUT I CAN'T JUST GIVE HIM THE EMERALD...

I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE EMERALD, DOCTOR, BUT... WHAT IF WE MADE A DEAL?
A DEAL, YOU SAY? I'M LISTENING.

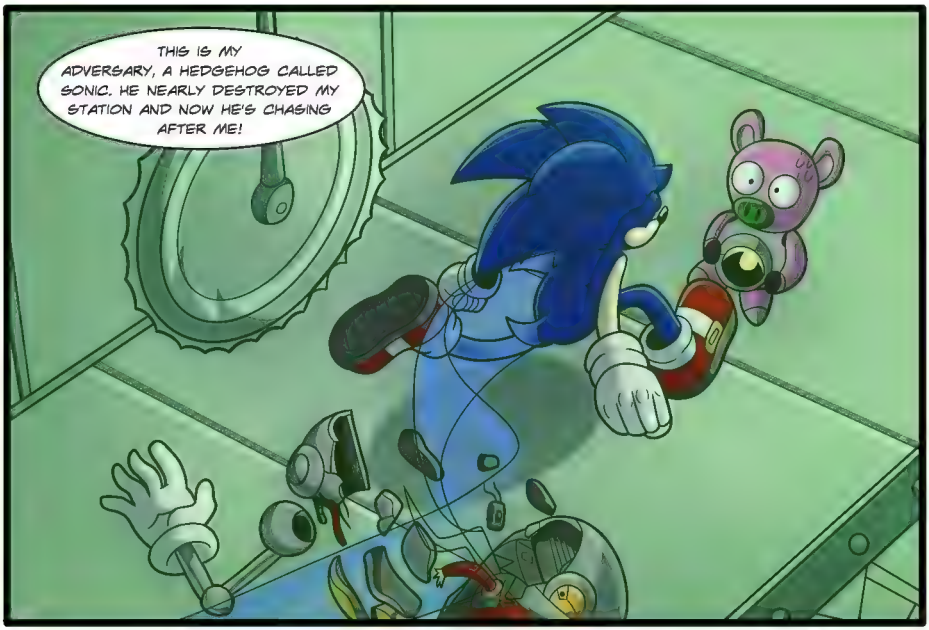
WE USED TO MINE TRANSLUCENT BLUE MINERALS WITH ADAPTIVE ABILITIES.
IF YOU STAY AWAY FROM THE EMERALD, YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH OF THOSE MINERALS AS YOU WANT.

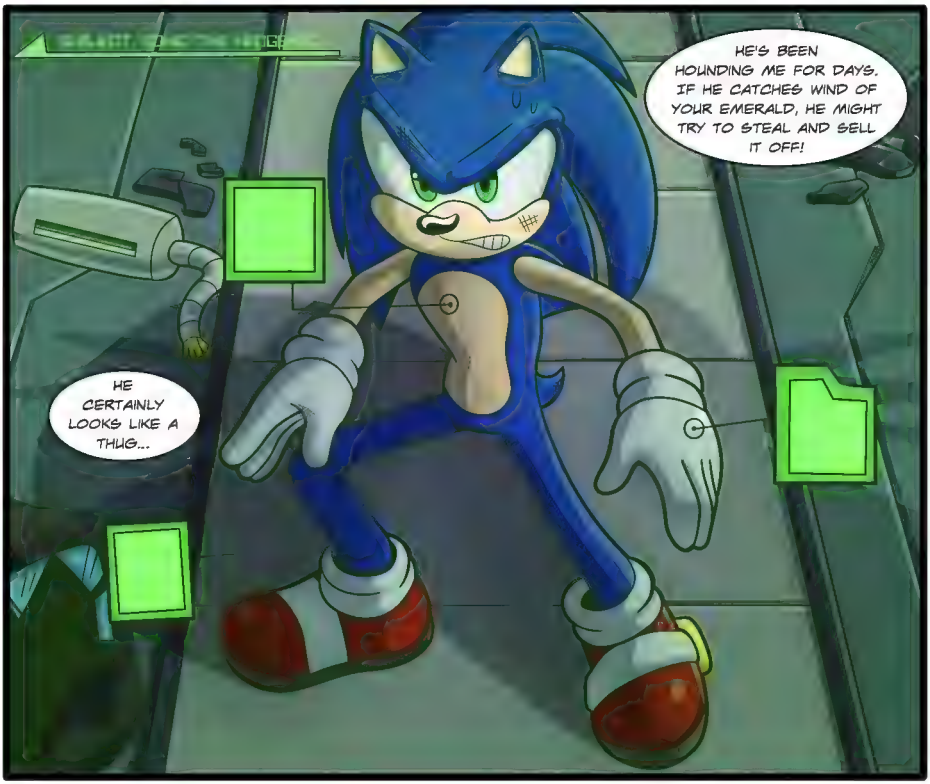
WAIT, YOU COULDN'T MEAN...?

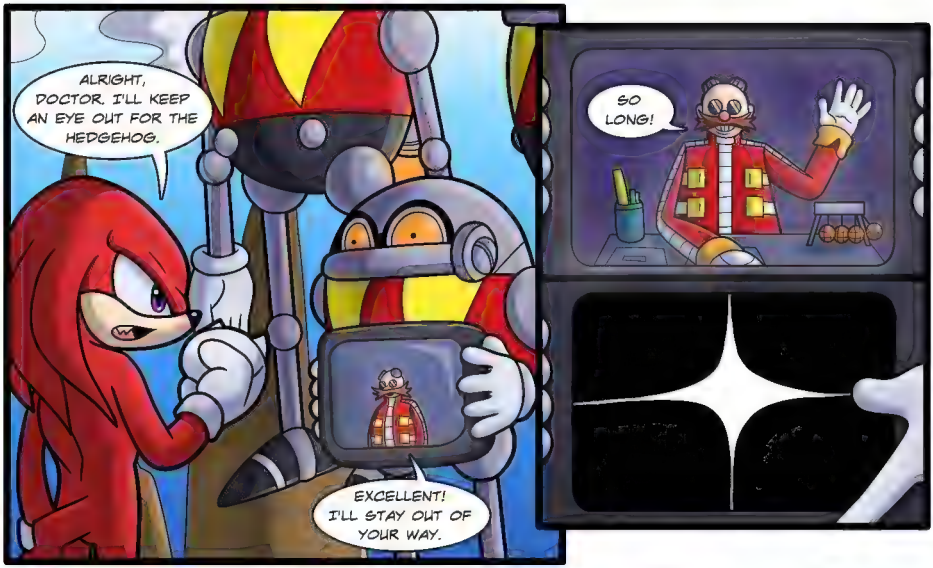
MY SENSORS JUST REPORTED THERE'S A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF MOBIUM ON THIS ISLAND!

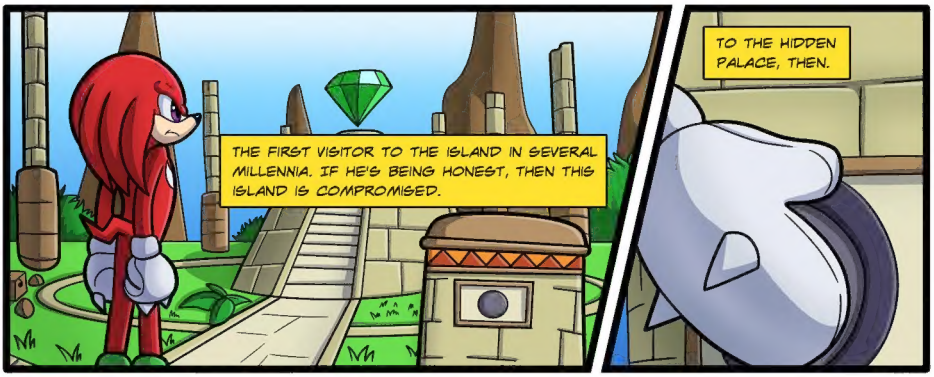
IS THAT A DEAL?

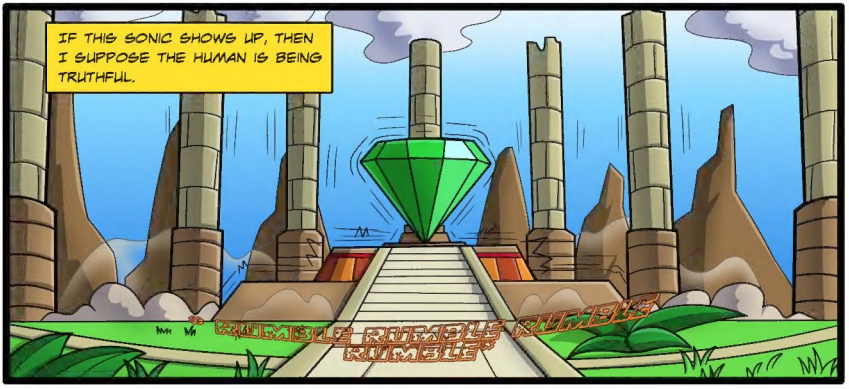
OH, YES! DELTA 2, SHAKE HIS HAND!
I'M NOT WELL-VERSED IN MACHINERY, SO I'M GLAD I CAN HELP.
WAIT A MINUTE.
I SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE YOU A WARNING BEFORE I FORGET.
A WARNING? FOR WHAT?


THIS IS MY ADVERSARY, A HEDGEHOG CALLED SONIC. HE NEARLY DESTROYED MY STATION AND NOW HE'S CHASING AFTER ME!

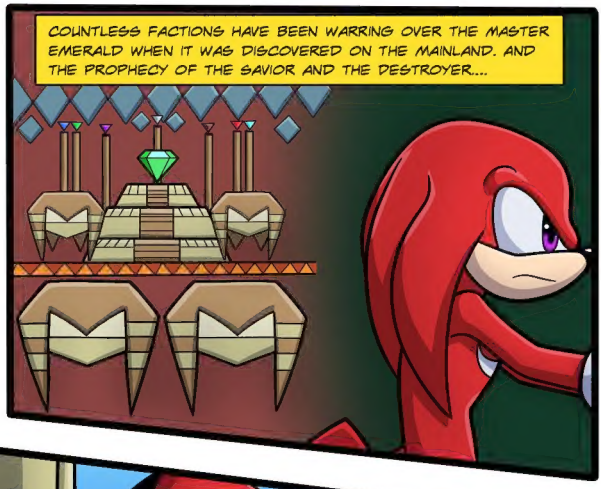

HE'S BEEN HOUNDING ME FOR DAYS. IF HE CATCHES WIND OF YOUR EMERALD, HE MIGHT TRY TO STEAL AND SELL IT OFF!
HE CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE A THUG...

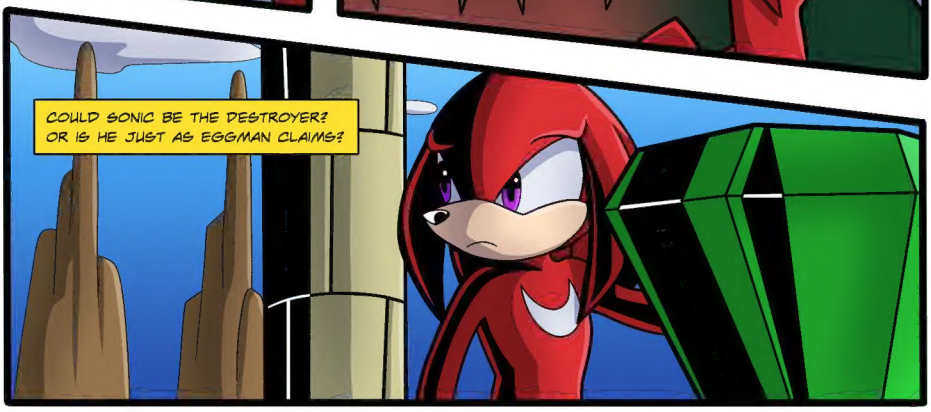

ALRIGHT, DOCTOR. I'LL KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE HEDGEHOG.
EXCELLENT! I'LL STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY.
SO LONG!

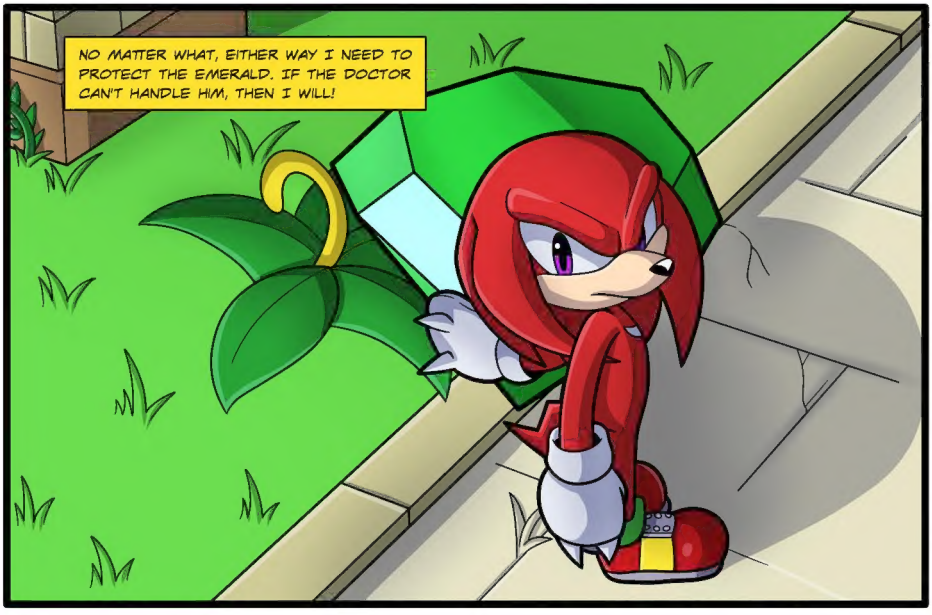

THE FIRST VISITOR TO THE ISLAND IN SEVERAL MILLENNIA. IF HE'S BEING HONEST, THEN THIS ISLAND IS COMPROMISED.
TO THE HIDDEN PALACE, THEN.


IF THIS SONIC SHOWS UP, THEN I SUPPOSE THE HUMAN IS BEING TRUTHFUL.
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

I KNOW HE SAID HE WAS A THIEF BUT, IS THERE MORE TO THAT?


COUNTLESS FACTIONS HAVE BEEN WARRING OVER THE MASTER EMERALD WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED ON THE MAINLAND. AND THE PROPHECY OF THE SAVIOR AND THE DESTROYER...


COULD SONIC BE THE DESTROYER? OR IS HE JUST AS EGGMAN CLAIMS?


NO MATTER WHAT, EITHER WAY I NEED TO PROTECT THE EMERALD. IF THE DOCTOR CAN'T HANDLE HIM, THEN I WILL!

I CAN FEEL THE WIND CHANGING. SOMETHING INCREDIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

From the Team

"This issue has been in development for quite a while, and while I'm glad to see it out, it's crazy to think just how much better Fours' art is now when you compare the two."
- CelestOrion

"I used to think I was all deep & complicated. No. What do I actually need out of life? I need food, water, occasional sunlight & someone to encourage me to grow. What does that make me? I'm a houseplant with a god complex & elbows!"
- VanessaSonica

"When I first joined Sonic Legacy in 2019, I told them "when I defeat the chemical imbalances in my brain, it's over for you hoes." Well, guess what? I'm stable now." - Sunshine Nine

"This issue was... an experience. This was my first project for Legacy, and it was certainly a learning experience. I learned a lot about comics, how to draw Sonic characters, and even myself as an artist. Though the art is a bit rough and aged, given my inexperience at the time, I think it's an important yardstick of my progress, and I hope that despite everything, it still resulted in an enjoyable, if short, romp for you the reader."
- Fours

"It's becoming "Ink"ompatible trying to find a quote" - UrsineTimes

"Happy new year :v if you read this in the future 2024. Remember to drink water, eat food and posture check. Today's date of this quote 12/29/2023" - SweetShadow

"Long time, no see, readers! 2023 was an interesting year! We had a bunch more issue releases compared to previous years, and we're hoping that we can keep that momentum going with 2024! Speaking of 2024, we will be taking a short hiatus in order to ensure that Issue 13 onwards can be the best that they can be. Remember that we're always on board for getting new artists on the team, so make sure to join the Discord server and submit an audition so we can have you on the team! Happy New Years, everyone!"
- Sonic Legacy